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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2000-092496 which was filed March 29, 2000, from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and Rule 55.

Acknowledgment of the priority document(s) is respectfully requested to ensure that the subject information appears on the printed patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE
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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Incomplete Reply, Filing Date Granted," dated May 31, 2001, response to which is due November 30, 2001 with a four-month extension of time, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the "Notice of Incomplete Reply Filing Date Granted."
- ☒ 6 Sheets of Formal Drawings Fig. 1-6.
- ☒ A "Petition for Extension of Time" for 3 month(s) less one month paid on August 28, 2001 with Notice to File Missing Parts and a check for the required fee in the amount of \$920.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 08/31/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/31/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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